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TAGS: ETRD BDIS PFOR JO US ZF

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT

REF: STATE 161739

1. I RAISED PROBLEM REFTEL INFORMALLY AND BRIEFLY WITH KING ON JULY 13 IN COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT: MENTIONED IT ONLY IN PASSING, SAYING I WOULD DISCUSS IT IN DETAIL LATER WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI. HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS "WHAT IDIOT DID THAT?"

2. I SAW PRIME MINISTER ON JULY 14 AND SET OUT FULL FACTS IN CASE (REFTEL) HE REACTED RIGHT WAY BY SAYING THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THIS PROCESS THAT HE WOULD ISSUE AN ORDER IMMEDIATELY THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE SUCH AFFIDAVITS. HE ASKED THE NAME OF THE FIRM ANDI TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE BOUND TO PROTECT THAT INFORMATION AS PRIVILEGED. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND THAT WE COULD BE ASSURED THERE WOULD BE NO REPITITION OF THE ACTION.

3. IN CLOSING HE THANKED ME FOR BRINGING IT TO  
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HIS ATTENTION AND SAID THAT HE RECOGNIZES SERIOUSNESS

OF THE RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION ISSUE WHICH THE  
ACTION RAISED IN TERMS OF OUR CONTINUING GOOD  
RELATIONS.  
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